

REMARKS

By the foregoing amendment, Applicants have cancelled Claims 11 through 20, as were inserted by the amendment dated November 30, 2006, and have entered new Claims 21 through 29 which correspond, respectively, to the original Claims 1 through 9, that were considered by the Examiner in the Office Action dated October 18, 2005. In view of the allowance of Claims 1 through 5 in that Office Action (which are identical to Claims 21 through 25 other than certain minor format revisions, spelling corrections, and the elimination of multiple dependencies), Applicants respectfully submit that all claims which are of record in this application are now allowable.

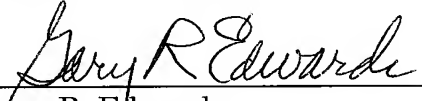
In light of the foregoing remarks, this application should be in condition for allowance, and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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